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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1938

### Hint to Dictators

The long cruise of our wight great imbers around South America members introduced our speculative formation. Altogether, the round from illami to Lima to Valparaico, backwires the Andes to Burons Aires, and up the east coast to Minni, will coince to 19,000 miles — a light that settings anything we have ever done to the country of the

Maybe it is all a matter of good ill. We have sent good-will filers is South America before, though they were not million-dollar bombers and they made no such perilous Right; as this 10,000 mile epic. But wif and they made no such perilous dight as that 19,000 mile opto. But dight as that 19,000 mile opto. But dight as that 19,000 mile opto. But dight of the perilous and myen their tittle pai, Japan, have been more and more represented of law having designs on the great and simost unbouched reservoir of maintain wealth which South America is Aid so, remembering that our Government is not inormally too risky with its valuable machines and the lives of its airmen, it is, pur quees that the flight is by way of advising its European strong men that the Mource Doctrine still holds as a part of our national policy, and that un-

#### Congretulations to Six

to be an altegation that 50 per cent of the \$12,417,700,800 unt for bear. And 90 per cent of \$12,417,700,800 is, according to our mathematics, \$10,277,011,774. Ah, well, then, and the price of beer is ten cents or fifteen cents a bottle, which is to eay, roughly, ten or seven bottles for a dollar. Molitply that, and you'll find that it is alleged that in 58 months the Beer drinkers of this land have, in round numbers, awilled somewhere between 78,000,000,000 and 108,000,000,000 bottles of the stuff! Or, we should say, shout 2,500 bottles for every adult, man and woman, in these states! Now, indies and gentlemen, we ask you! The day before yesterday we carried a letter from a Charlotte citizen which suggested that the six City Ownellmen opposed to Blue Law had got cold feet almost as soon as the light water warm. But, activiting to the record to date, the charge is plainly not justified. Mr. Sides, indeed, flirted for a while with the idea of passing the buck to a son-official poll, but seeing the purpose of the opposition to demand an official poll and so to draw action on the matter for eighteen on on the matter for eighteen this, he reverted and, along with

manths, he reverted and, along with Ma five collectives, stood mantuly by his original position.

The spectacle of elected persons standing firm to their convictions before the activities of organized pressure-groups ought not to be the procession for any needla congratula-tion, we suppose. But everyone with any realistic, knowledge of Ameri-can politics knows that it is rare strough. And so here and now we formally extend our congratulations to the sig Councilmen for their courage with the added hope that

#### What Makes the Rose Blush

perats predominate in this roll

shonor.

I haik to Democrat Jimmy Walthe lock box he kept with his
it Sherwood, and the hasty trip
lock to Europe. Go back to Ranlly and the Democratic machine the Machinest with of Boar Penders, % Spring contractor, do to the Service of the Contractor, do to the Service of the Contractor, 17, whother Dymocrat. Deep by the Contractor, Service of the Service of Service of the Service of Service of

Took 'Em at Their Word

There is a possibility that the South Carolina Legislature, in making compulsory the 40-hour work week for lexitle worker, may have harmstrung the industry in that state, closed the doors to further migration from New England, and invited the unregulated competitors of South Carolina milit to step up and get the lion's share, or orders. And it may, quite easily could, work out in just hat way, thut maybe it won't.

Textile associations, North and South, have tong been championing South, have tong been championing.

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Textille associations, North and South, have long been championing the 40-hour week for employers. Brown as at the moment is an except form as at the moment is an except core as a the moment is an except form as a contract of the champion of the contract of the champion of the contract of the champion of the cham

practice which the association recom-mended. Now if the rest of the states will but follow suit, the 40-hour work week will become a nature in the whole industry, binding upon the emlightened and unenlightened employer aller, and avering the probability of Federal regulation, which the industry docen't at all want.

Oceans of Beer

In a bulletin which the National WCTU sends us, and which advices us parenthetically that the sale of

\$12.417.790.860 want for beer

The Tide Advances

Government regulation of freight rates on coastwise shipping re-ceived approval today of the Senate Commerce Committee. — Associated Press report.

Very well, and probably that's a fair and excellent thing, since the railroads, with their rates rigidly fixed by the Interatate Commerce Commission, have to compete with

fixed.

But it is interesting to observe
that we have now, in addition to
Federal rate-fixing on constwise
ships and the railroads and trucks,
these ghings also:
Federal price-fixing for coal.
Attempted Federal price control on

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been done. Nevertheless, it is not to be blinked, either, that we are quite definitely drifting in the direction of national price-and-rate fizing. If only because every part of our economic system is closely articulated with every other part.

In 1937 Britil produced 1,558,000 bales of cotton, of which over a million were exported to Japan, France, and Germany—that is, to

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That is one important factor in the case it is one important factor in the case is one in the windered Jim, and these generaty maked you with receiving currently. For, with a time caregions of the windered Jim, may white; are the Dehnoratio tom-fall half of which represents a surmanders in the field with go to work at election times in order to make the case are returned to the case of t plus over domestic consumption, the loss of a market for a million bales is a very serious matter. manders in the field who go to work at election times in order to main-tain in power in Washington a Denio-cratic administration consecuted to High Ideals and Clean Government. Ah, well; they say that every rose must have its manure.

THE CHARLUITE (N. C.) KER

is a very serious matter.

Then being the case, wot be inclined to whoop it up for Dr. J. W.
Batteran, Director of the Louisians
Bates University Extendion Division,
when he says that the South ought
to get away from the production of
cotion beyond the limit of domestic
needs—only, what are Southern
farmers going to produce instead?
Wheat? Gorn? Trutk? Beet? Pork?
Table product? Sween one of these

## IN TRIBUTE TO GRAYSON

WASHINOTON-The passing of Cary
Orayson takes away a fine and
decent wisdom. It helped to guide matters of the greatest moment. He was
a man men naturally
trusted with their



trusted with their confidences and, in that walk of life in which it pleased God to call him, five of those men were Presidents — Theo-dore and Pranklin

philosopher and friend.

Sage, faithful and human, he had
also learned the leason of St. James:
"Behold we put bits in the horses'
mouths that they may obey. "Behold also the ships which . are
turned about with a very small halm
. Kven so the tengue is a little
member . but the tongue can no
man tame . Who is a wise man
among you? Let him show out of a
good conversation his works with meckness of wisdom."

He Knew How little member and for To Reep A that reason

world sense as, and which advices us parenthetically that the sale of their accounts for 90 per cent of the "iliquor' traffic in the United States, we find a statement that, on a basis of "Federal official figures' translated into retail costs," the "Nalion's Drink-Bill for the 85 months from April, 1935, to December, 1937, was — sproximately \$12.147,790,800."

We haven't any "rederal official figures' or any other kind at hand to retute it, and yet we condently announce that we don't believe it. More, we think it can be proved unt to be 30, off; the face of the matter. The parenthetical statement that "the sale of beer" makes up "90 per cent of the liquor traffic," we take to be an allegation that 90 per cent of the \$12.417,800,800 went for beer. To Reep A that reason the Confidence greatest confided in him without restraint in exchange for his "good conversation, his works with meekness of wisdom." Its new more postenous secret than any man of his time. He was a stabilisting influence, a safely valve, a sort of governor of executive steam engines.

To the devolution little circle, how-

executive steam engines.

To the dwinding little circle, however term by disagreement, which remains over in Washington from the was administration of Wilson, tills it a biller flow. Coupled with the death of Joe Robinson and so many more, it seems an implicable crimibiling of an old comradeship in a high endeavor—a alow spluttering out of the members of an empire of friendship.

Admiral Grayson was too young to go Old Circle Is and too much needed, Breaking Up not only by his friends but also by the nation and its President.

few let to whom he can look for sympathy, support and visdom as quiet and unselfish but as dependable, sure and effective as CAT (Faryanth He, too, must feel to the bottom of his heart this crumbiling of a circle of intimate personal defense, for he has loot other important intimates—just as have the Admira's other friends. Admira's other friends. Admira's other some of the many of the m few left to whom he can look for sym-

# Visiting Around

That's a Heck of a Way to Talk About Nice Ladies

(Franklin Times)
This being our jubiles year in the
W. M. U. work we are viewing the sheaves
gathered in the past fifty years.

Been Walting on Reneal, Charlie?

Generality on Repeal, Charlet (Cherryville Eagle)

Mr. Charles Whotstine of Edna, Texas, arrived Monday to spend some time with friends and relatives in and around Cherryville. This is Mr. Whetstines first visit to North Carolina in 17 years.

Where the Midgrits Speak Only to
Mechinars, and the Meckinaes
Only to Grays
Olly to Grays
Plants for the remainder of the year
wers made, with the club to meet at the
following places: Pebruary, Mrs. Galvin
Midgritt, March. Mrs. Luther Grays.
April, Mrs. Rudolph Midgritt, May, Mrs.
Deter Middritt, Jone Mer. April, Mrs. Rudolph Midgett; May, Mrs. Dewry Midgett; June, Mrs. R. D. Gray; July, Mrs. Lurane Midgett; August, Mrs. Doran Midgett; September, Mrs. W. Meckins; October, Miss Hasel Midgett; Miss The Midgett; December, Miss Middett, Midgett; December, Miss Middett, Midgett; December, Miss Middett, Midgett; December,

# S. C. Assembly Is Applauded In This Case

Bill To Air-Condition All Mills Would Have Imposed Undue Burden On Them.

Dear one:

I was pleased to read in The Charlotte News that the South Carolina
Legislature killed the hill that would
have made it mandatory that all textile

have node it mandatory that all tartile plants in the state be str-conditioned.

I know that at-conditioning, because it ramile in imported working considerations and more healthful surroundings, is most obscible, so do not necessary to the certain textile plants. I also believe that the time will come in the not so distant future when all manufacturing plants will be at-ro-onditioned. But the idea of making air-conditioning mandatory on the textile industry in South Carolins is preposterous, Why single out the cotten mills for such

have saddled the industry

have asddled the industry with this further 'unnecessary load!

The legislature has already gone or wood as fasting a fire-day, 60-hour week for textile plants, and, such as measure will counties be enacted into law during the present session of the lagsilature. This, in Right, it estims to me, it quits a boon to the textile workers of the state.

ONLOOKER.

Charlotte.

IN WHICH OUR GEOGRAPHY IS CHALLENGED AS A RIT EASTWARD OF THE SOUTH

Dear Sir:

In an editorial in The News describing a huge map of North Carolina that hangs on the walls of an office in Raleigh. I read something about its being fourteen feet, six inches from the traditional Mantee to Murphy and five-feet-four "from the Virginia line to the Inland Waterway." Someondy got his directions mixed, what? Mantee to Murphy is all right for the extremities of east and west, but the opposite of the Virginia line would be the southernmost point of the state. The Inland Waterway runs parallel to the Atlantic Occasi, and my geography shows me that the Atlantic coast jine is on our east.

Charlotte. [Editor's Note: Mr. C. R. I. had [Editor's Note: Mr. C. R. T. had best take another, more scarching look at his map of North Carolina. A part of North Carolina's coast line from Cape Fear to Little River, runs almost due east and west. So does the Inland Waterway between those points, which are farther from the Virginia line than any other, hence were used for litustration.]

#### Battle Of The Books

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(Sailsbury Herald)

We have received a telute from J.
Bourke Billisoly receiling an argument which sross exveral years ago while Bourke was working on The Raleigh Times. The Prince of Wales (now the Duke of Windsor) had been rebuked editorially for using the phrase "compartional are odiona." What he should have said, according to Ebhatespeare and Editor Bob Ciray, was "comparisons, are odorous." That is the way the bard of Avon wrole it.

Mr. Billisoly disagreed with, his editor, maintaining that odions was a better word than odorous, even though Shakespeare chose the latter. Morver, Bourke hied himself to the library and gathered evidence to support his contention.

list of about 25 famous authors who had

n part:

In the year of our Lord 1885, Dr.

W. A. Bronner rose in the chapt of
New College, Codend, to announce
the hymn, saying: "We shall now
ain hymn number ninety. Thierring Tongs Their Kithas Kates." This
ring Tongs Their Kithas Kates." This
the thing the trible Take's brought a
new word into colloquial use at Oxford. In 1909 spoontrism came into
print and was soon accepted as
even about not be confined with
the pompous blunders of Constable
the propose blunders of Constable
Tools Tool on the Confined with
Ing. his 'comparisons are ofcrous.'
Tool thou not supper, yearn'

peared?

Pielding in 'Josph Andrews' portrayed a somewhat diminar Hipdop, the buxom and amorous maid. But her ministers and these of Dopberry are now known as malapropt.

"Draw your own conclusions." sy outle. To me this makes the wholest death of the property of the pr

### Fellow Feeling

(Bilty Arthor, New Bern Tribune)
As I antered the Courthbuse yesterday, an affabis colored fellow sitting on
the steps inquired:
"Is you got a case in opurs, too?"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT ... By Ripley



Explanation of Today's Cartoon

THE MAN WHO MADE HIMSELP OOD-DUEN Mentle Roses (193-1977) Argentine dictator for 13 years (193-1833), was the precupe of the modern dictators. He shotherd a free press and parliaments, and ruled by terror, explosing, prison, concentration examp, forture, potens, cassandarition, properly the state of the press of the state of the press of the press. In one respect he wint further than his modern instants. He returned the picture of the Switch case the high silar of all churches and replaced them with his own likeness, forcing the clergy and clistery is

# IT SEEMS TO ME

WILLIAM SLAVENS McNUTT, a consupportern would like to turn the newspaper man who died a few days act, uttered what seems to me class dien shout sports writing. In the field of criffiches who say, 'Ab, look!' and those who say, 'Ab, nuts' The accuracy of his comment was borne home to me borne home to me

borne home to me one Sunday when on the same page of the tame newspaper I Rice and Bill McGeehan about a heavy-

size ann Bill necessan about a newy-weight bout in which Georges Carpentiles religed, on the ground that he had sprained his ankle. Grant wrote that he had never seen a greater axhibition of gameness under adversity. Bill said that the Frenchman had quit like a yellow dog.

But McNutt's aphor-ism covers a wider That Guy Was territory than that of Aristides, aports reporting. All Hoysood commentators, philoso-

alarm or point with pride. This may not be true of music, but in my opinion this is the lowest of all art forms, since it is the least articulate.

Somebody can supply the name of he Greek here who was eventually extled from Athens because the citizenry grew tired of hearing him called "the Just." In school this incident was prejust." In school this incident was pre-sented to us as tragic, but I think that on the whole it was salutary. Man has a disposition to hare worship, and he evens up only by getting a little tired of great men who have been on too

Not even the most segretous it easier to the most segretous it easier. Nebedy Quils search to get Before The off the stage while Twilight the applicate is still with him. Nepoleco, the most body in the search while the search search to the descript moom to remove the greese paint and change into his street clottes. The public whilm his demand new faces and new lines after a certain infarral is proloundly important politically. This realizes design and change is not sible related to the search of the search search in the search s

In the field of exit.

In the field of exit.

But Way Has that ho author or
To Be Made dramatist can hope to
For The New stay at the top of the
heps all his life. Even
the past his life. Even
flag his audience will. It is easier to
attack than to defend.
To be specific, any belaked critic who
goes to 'Enow Whita' hopes in his
heart that he can find something in
the Wait Disney neture to which he can
take violent exception. All the adfectives of adulation have already been
flung to the breases. There is no room
except on the other side of the street.
Bone of this shift and change may
seem monatrously unfair, and yet in the
long run justice is done. Even the best
act on the bill ought to remember that
there is such a bring as a saturation
point. Heroes and martyrs may serve
useful purposes, but into the life of
every man there somes the moment
when he should either get hanged or
go home and give somebody size a
chance.

#### Anonymity in Booze

(Bailmore Evening Sun)
The Virginia law forbidding the advertising of alcoholic baverage by name may convert the Old Dominion into an earthy peradice, but it is more likely to make it a happy hunting ground for windlers. Not even the bottles can be displayed in a show window, nor can abels be advertised even inside the store The names whisky; beer, wine, may be used, but nothing to differentiate between, say, two whiskies, or two beers.

iveen, say, two whiskies, or two beers. Vafortimately, thrue is a wide dif-ferentiation in quality in all these products. The world wine, for example, covers appating red ink fit to tan the stonach, as well as Chiestu Latifus and Johannisberger. Beer means the sour step turned out by incompleant and dishoness browers, operating in hideout dires, as well as the stavest and most oputent product of Munich. Whisky prospections of the product of the product of the product of product product of Munich. Whisky pressure converses the product of the product of the product of product product of Munich. Whisky pressure converses the product of the product of product produ means corn yet warm from a moonshin

of Scotland.

The Yurginia law will probably be of great auxiliations to crooked dealers in fobbling off upon the unwary all sorts of cheep and nearly concedions at the price of decent liquors. Most moralistic legislation, is of anxistance mainly to raccia, and only a handleap to, because men. This statute is likely to prove no acception to the rule.

(Atlanta Constitution)
In Illinois, a police head calls the "fect crime" a myth. In Ohio, 24 h later, the fingerprinting outfit is at from a G-Man's car.

# Earlier Days News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

FEBRUARY IS 1863
75 YEARS AGO
YANKEES AT NEWFORT NEWS
Richmond: — Information reach
some of our advanced forces station
on the Williamsburg Road, on Sund some of our advanced forces stationed on the 'Williamsburg Road, on Sunday night, that the abolitionists were land-ing in large numbers at Newport News. If the information is correct, it is not improbable that the Yankees alluded to If the information is correct, it is not improbable that the Yankes alluded to comprise the army corps of General Smith that sailed from Fortress Monroe isst Thursday.

—Faysiterille Observer.

FERRUARY IS, 1839
180 YEARS AGO
THE DUEL
Washington:—We deeply regret to discover that the administration press is determined to make a party question of the duel between Meara. Craves and Cillie, in which Mr. Cillie was killed.
They are resolved to make out a case of compinear against the life of Mr. Cillie, notwithstanding that in making out the abund idea that violate swerp-violate ware-violate violate ware-violate ware-violate ware-violate ware-violate ware-violate ware-violate ware-violate violate ware-violate violate ware-violate ware-violate ware-violate violate ware-violate ware-violate violate ware-violate violate violate ware-violate violate vi

out this absurd idea they violate ave thing like reason and probability. It is impossible, however, that they can suc-ceed. If the case is to be examined upon the evidence presented by Mesars. Jones by the perthactous of zer of a wespon-at hing unbeard of in the atmals of ducling—all these and other chrome-ger of the control of the control of go to show that, if any deliberate pur-pose of mischief existed, it was on the side of the firthest of Mr. Cillie. When to this we add the fact that Mr. Benton and Mr. Byrum are known to have in-tigated Mr. Cillie to refuga to put in writing the repth he hap first no Mr. Gravas, it will be difficult to resist the modulation that these reminerates more conclusion that these remorae are chargeable with a large share of the consequences which resulted.

-Fayetteville Observer.

#### Woes of a Pessimist

(Moares Centry (Mo.) Appeal)
One month hence, we will be drinking
ten from freshly due assantras root. Six
weeks hence, we will be saining our par-cakes in new maple syrup from nearby
camps. Eight weeks hence, we will be
planting our early gardens and listening isy and in every way, the job of being persimist becomes more

### Evolution of a Slogan

[Richmond Times-Dispatch]
Who now remembers when "5
metrics Pirst" was a more pairtot
entiment, instead of a safety hinty